Steps to Control Satellite Signals

1898. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are facing difficulties in controlling the unwanted satellite signals; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to solve the problem?

THE DEPUTY MINIST IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA ONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Direct Flight between Calcutta and Goa

1899. DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines operates and direct flight between Calcutta and Goa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to start a direct service between Calcutta and Goa; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The traffic between Calcutta and Goa as assessed at present, does not justify operation of a direct service.

[*Translation*]

Survey of Sardar Sarovar Project by World Bank Team

1900. SHRI MAHESH ANODIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a working group was sent by the World Bank to review the construction work of Sardar Sarovar Project;

(b) whether the Government have received the views of the team; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action contemplated by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No working group was sent by the World Bank to review the construction work of Sardar Sarovar Project. However, an Independent Review Mission was commissioned by the Bank with an objective of getting an assessment of the implementation of rehabilitation and resettlement of the displaced persons and environmental safeguards under the project.

(b) and (c). The Mission visited India during October/November 1991 and February 1992, and held detailed discussions with concerned state and Central Government officers, non-Government Organisations, agitationists, environmentalists etc. and visited the relocation villages vis-a-vis some villages coming under submergence, to collect the factual information. The views of the Mission will be known after it submits its report to the Bank.